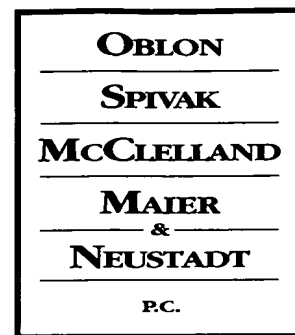




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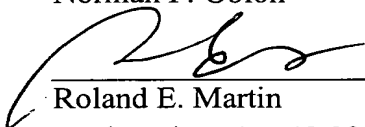
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This is responsive to the Election of Species Requirement mailed May 23, 2005.

Applicants elect, species 1) Figure 1, for examination purposes only.

Claims 1 and 5-8 are readable on the elected species. Applicants further believe that
Claim 1 is generic to all species.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.